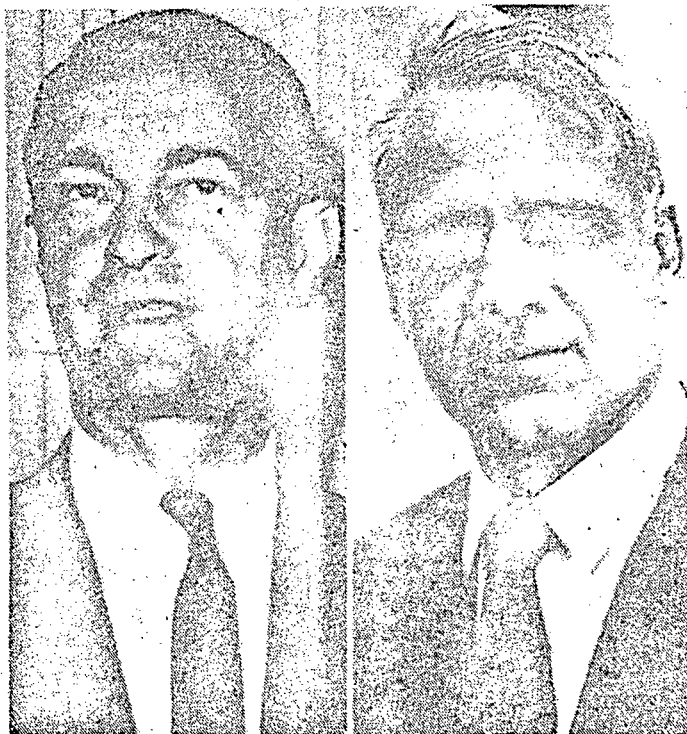


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## **CIA switch**

Richard Helms (left) is leaving his post as director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and his successor will be James Schlesinger, the White House announced Thursday. It said President Nixon will nominate Helms as ambassador to Iran. Schlesinger has been AEC chairman since August, 1971.

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